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IMP. O. R. M.

Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present at the councils of the tribe.
J D Wiggins, C of R C H Thompson, Sachem

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O. E. S.

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Secretary Werthy Matron

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D. OF H.

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M Christensen Rec Mrs R Robinson C of H

I. O. O. F.

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G. A. R.

Col. Wood Post No. 208 Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Comrads from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.
J. M. TUCKER, Commander.
JOHN DUNN, adjt.

W. R. C.

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M. W. A.

Valentine Camp No 1251 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
P. F. SimonsVen Counsel
J A Spirk Clerk

K. of P.

Cherry Lodge No 169 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall,
J T Keely C C
Jos Putmecll K of R and S

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Mail east and west closes at 8 p. m.

Rosebud leaves at 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrives at 5:00 p. m.

Simeon, Kennedy, and Oasis leaves at 7:00 a. m. Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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The regular monthly Teachers Examination will be held the third Saturday of each month at my office in the Court House.
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ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

BY "KELLY."

November 2, 1896.

Election Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. A. Johnson visited in Ainsworth Saturday.

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Chas. Barnes departed for Dayton Ohio Saturday morning.

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Mrs. U. G. Stevenson and Miss. Mamie Stevenson took in the sights at Ainsworth Friday.

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Several of our friends were caught in the blizzard this week. Makes us think where our summer's wages have gone.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson go south this week, Mr. Johnson to Mexico to buy cattle and Mrs, J. for her health.

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W. G. and H. G. Sawyer, of Elgin, Ills., are in the city guests of H. E. Dewey. They will return home in a few days with several cars of cattle.

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MARRIED:— At the home of R. Quisenberry thirty miles south west of Wood Lake, Saturday morning at one o clock Mr. Munson Butler and Miss. Janie Ware. Kelly extends congratulations.

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C. O. Murphy visited in Ainsworth Saturday evening having a tooth pulled while there. V. A. Northrop, of Valentine, releived him while absent. V. A. was not particularly stuck on Wood Lake.

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Thursday's storm was one of the worst ever known in this part of the country for several years for so early in the season. Several reports of cattle being driven off have reached us but have as yet heard of no losses.

C. E. Bowring, who is traveling for Chamberlain & Co., returned home to vote.

A reading circle has been formed in Hay Springs and weekly meetings are held.

Tom Dowd returned Tuesday from Utah, where he bought a bunch of cattle.—*Rushville Recorder.*

What a lot of money the railroads would have made if all those who returned home to vote had paid their fare.

Charley Smolinski, who left here some time ago, vowing to never return, came back to vote. He was challenged but swore this is his home.

Walter Hare was removed to the Post hospital last week, and we understand that he is in a very serious condition and fears are expressed for his recovery.

Sheriff O E. Smith started for Lincoln with his prisoner, D. Kelly, yesterday morning. Mr Kelly goes there to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary. *Bassett Eagle,*

John M. Tucker, student in the law department at the state university, returned home Saturday night to exercise his right of suffrage as an American citizen. He is doing well at school.

Ainsworth has organized a football club and will shortly begin to put on airs and challenge everything in Northwest Nebraska for a game. What is the matter with Valentine? An excellent team could be organized here.

H. Hershey, more familiarly known as "Dad," has opened a billiard hall in THE DEMOCRAT building. He has a very neat room, with two good pool tables and one billiard table. Lovers of this sport will patronize "Dad" this winter.

The Crookston Division of Cherry County Teacher's Association will meet in Crookston on the third Saturday of Noverber at 1:30 p m., instead of fourth Saturday, on account of the N.W.T.A. meeting at Hay Springs, on that date. All are invited to attend. The following will be the program:

Song—America.....By Association
Recitation.....By Pupil
Advanced History.....Celia Vaughn
Music in the Country School.....
.....Mrs. Vivian Lawrie
Primary Reading.....Miss Schopp
How to explain the G.C.D. and and L.C.M., and why we invert the divisor, in divison of Common Fractions..J. L. Ballard
Spelling.....Miss Lottie Hubbard
Music.....By Association

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

INSURING ROYALTY.

A Peculiar and Little Known Form of Speculation.

A peculiar and little known branch of insurance is that indulged in by private persons, who insure the lives of royalties for their own benefit. From the standpoint of the individual it is, of course, pure speculation. The royalty insured may obligingly depart this life shortly after the insurance is effected in which case there is quite a respectable sum netted; or, on the other hand he or she may persist in lingering to a good old age, when the insurer benefits but little. But taking out a policy on the life of a royal personage is, on the average, a pretty good "spec."

This is how it is done: You, gentle reader, wish to insure the prince of Wales (we will say) for the sum of £500. You fill up a proposal form for that amount in the name of "H. R. H. Albert Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall," etc., and forward it to a company which accepts this kind of insurance. All companies, it must be noted, do not issue policies on royalties' lives to private individuals, but many in quite the first rank do.

On receipt of your proposal the company will inform you of the rate per cent. at which the premium will be charged; then, if you are willing to pay this rate, which is a fairly high one, a policy will be issued in the usual way. Most policies of this kind are "without profits"—i. e., there are no bonus accretions.

Although there are no statistics on the subject, and accuracy of statement is therefore impossible, it is quite probable that the life of her majesty the queen is insured hundreds of times in this manner. The same thing is true to a modified extent, of most of the other members of the royal family.

The duke of Cambridge, for instance, has been for the past 20 years a favorite "subject" with insurance speculators. The reason is obvious; but the rate is, as may be supposed, very high. Many companies also accept proposals on the lives of members of foreign royal houses.

A few days ago a policy on the joint lives of the duke of Cambridge and the ex-king of Hanover for the sum of £1,000 was in the market. The Hanoverian monarch is dead and the policy will be paid on the death of the former. It fetched a large sum. On the same day a policy on the joint lives of her majesty the queen and the duke of Cambridge was also disposed of.—London Tit-Bits.

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES

Increase of Population Greater Than in any Other Country.

Statistics recently collated by a well-known trade journal exhibit in a very striking way the parallel growth of the United States and the leading countries of Europe in trade and population.

Impressed by the magnitude of our own growth, we believed for a time that it was unique. But this theory is no longer tenable. Although this country has grown faster than any one of the eight leading countries of Europe, nearly all show great increases both in wealth and population.

Taking the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia and Holland in a single group they show an increase in population between 1860 and 1890 of over 150,000,000, of which 22,000,000 belong to the United States. This represents for us almost exactly 100 per cent. of growth, and it is the highest percentage in the group, although Russia, with a lower percentage, shows a growth of 35,000,000, Germany increased over a third, Austria-Hungary over a fourth, Italy a fifth, Great Britain not quite a fourth, while France remained almost stationary.

The percentage increase for the entire group is 52¼ for population and 222 for trade in the last four decades. Our own trade increase in that time is well above the average, being from $512,000,000 to over $1,000,000,000, or more than 200 per cent. Russia surpassed this percentage, but still remained behind us in the total volume of trade. Germany's percentage of trade increase more than doubled that of England.

It is hard to overestimate the significance of such figures. They show a growth both in population and wealth that is without precedent in history.—N. Y. World.

Wonderful Vitality of Insects.

It is a standing puzzle to the entomologists and others interested in the study of insects how the frail little creatures of the mosquito and the butterfly order can brave the cold of an arctic winter and yet retain their vitality. Of late some light has been thrown on this wonderful faculty of the insect world by the experiments of a London naturalist. He took the larvae of the common milkweed butterfly and exposed it to an artificial blast 68 degrees below zero. Upon taking it out of the range of this artificial blizzard and gradually thawing the creature out, the naturalist was surprised to find that the worm was able to creep in less than a half hour afterwards. According to the testimony of all the arctic explorers, butterflies and mosquitoes, as well as a great variety of other insects, have been found flitting joyously about in the highest latitudes ever penetrated by man. It is even declared by those who have made tours of exploration to the far north that the mosquitoes of those regions are the largest and healthiest varieties of that species of pest that has ever been discovered by man.—St. Louis Republic.

John Bull's Obstinacy.

English obstinacy was shown in a recent block of 30 hours on the Grand Junction canal in Northamptonshire, the captains of two barges arriving at a small lock from opposite directions, each insisting on going through first. Over 100 canal boats were kept waiting until one of the men gave way by order of the proprietor of his boat.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.—Headquarters Department of the Platte, Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Omaha, Neb., October 19, 1896. Sealed proposals in triplicate, accompanied by written guarantee bonds, in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock a.m., central standard time, November 19, 1896, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing such quantities of fresh beef and mutton for issues, as may be required by the Subsistence Department, U.S. Army, at Omaha, Nebraska, Forts Crook, Robinson, and Niobrara, Nebraska, and Forts D. A. Russell and Washakie and Camp Pilot Butte, Wyoming, and Fort Meade, S. D., during the period commencing January 1, 1897, and ending June 30, 1897. Proposals will also be received until 10 o'clock a.m. mountain standard time, and opened at the posts of Forts Niobrara, Robinson, D. A. Russell, Washakie, Meade and Camp Pilot Butte, by the respective post commissaries of such posts, each commissary receiving proposals for his own post only. *Proposals will also be received stating the price at which the bidder will deliver fresh beef or mutton of the character stated in the specifications and to be delivered of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit.* Full information furnished on application here or to commissary at any post authorized to open proposals. Government reserves right to reject any or all proposals or any part of any proposal. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addessed to undersigned or Commissary at post authorized to receive proposals. FRANK E. NYE, Major and C. S.

And THE DEMOCRAT still pursues the even tenor of its way, gaining friends and subscribers but laying up no spondulicks. If Bryan is elected and that great financial crash comes on as predicted by Hanna et al, this paper won't lose much money. Now is the time to renew.

A Wonderful Churn.

I want to add my testimony to the list of those that have used the Lightning Churn. It does all that is claimed for it; you can churn easily in one minute and get a large percentage more butter than with the common churns. I never took the ageney for anything before, but so many of my neighbors wanted churns that I ordered 30 and they are all gone. I think in a year every farmer will have a Lightning Churn, in fact they cant afford to be without one as they make so much more butter and a good little bit of money can be made in every township by selling these churns. By writing to J. F. Casey & Co. St. Louis, Mo., you can get circulars about the churn, 3 A READER.

Wanted at Once.

Ten good teams to haul freight to the Brick yard and Rosebud Agency. Will have hauling all winter.
36 DAVENPORT & THACHER.

Marry This Girl, Somebody.

I have been reading in your paper about several men and women that have been very successful selling self-heating flat irons, and I concluded I would see what a girl could do, I have worked 12 days and have sold 151 irons and have $218 left after paying all expenses. Everyone is delighted with the iron and I sell one almost every place I show it, as people think they can't afford to be without one as they save so much fuel and time and don't burn the clothes. I know I can clear $5,000 in a year, How is that for a girl. A GRADUATE.

Splendid, my girl, splendid, you are a true American girl. Anybody can get complete information about the self-heating iron by addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo. It seems to be a winner, as everyone selling it writes in its praise. 3

Davenport & Thacher carry a complete line of coffins and undertakers' supplies. 27

A Great Chance to Make Money.

I want to tell you of my wonderful success. Being a poor girl and needing money badly, I tried the Dish Washer business and have cleared $200 every month. It is more money than I ever had before and I can't help telling you about, for I believe any person can do as well as I have if they only try. Dish Washers sell on sight; every lady wants one. The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo., will give you all necessary instructions, so you can begin work at once. The Dish Washer does splendid work; you can wash and dry the dishes in two or three minutes without putting your hands in the water at all. Try this business and let us know your success. 3 ELIZABETH C.

We Gladly Accept Silver.

Gold or any old kind of U. S. currency when tendered in payment for tickets over our line besides making your money worth more than via other lines, for time is money, and we save you three hours time to Sioux City and beyond.

Buy local tickets to O'Neill and rebuy there via the Pacific Short Line. Immediate connections every day except Sunday.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss. A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant silver spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.
Very truly JEANNETTE S.

The DEMOCRAT and the Thriceaweek New York World one year, $1.50.

Marry This Girl Quick.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made $1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick, I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared $10, the second week I cleared $15. I expect to run up to $25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smokey chimneys and bad oder and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A. St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit, this is a good way to make money around home. MISS TINA W.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr.,
October 6th 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Robert T. Brown has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine Nebr, on Wednesday the 18th day of November, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7730, for the s½ se¼ and s½ sw quarter of section No. 21, in Twp. No. 28 n, Range No. 34 w

He names as witnesses: Joseph Kennedy, John Chaloud, Joseph Cuthertson and Samuel S. McClean all of Pullman, Nebr.

Testimony of Claimant will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Lewis County at his office in Chehalis Washington on November 13th, 1896.

Also Samuel McClean, of Pullman, Neb. TC 7731 for the s½ se¼ and s½ sw ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 28 Range 34.

He names the following witnesses: Thomas McClean, of Brownlee, Nebr., Joseph Kennedy, John Chaloud and William C. Bell, of Pullman, Nebr.
C. R. GLOVER Register.

U.S. Land Office, Valentine Nebr.,
Oct. 7th 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Nov., 24th 1896 viz:

John W. Sears, of Kennedy, Neb.

H. E 8795, for the nw¼ Sec. 33, Twp. 29, R. 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuos residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George W. Burge, of Pass, Neb., Henry F. Kime, Alexander B McAlevy and Samuel E. McAlevy, of Kennedy, Neb. also

Samuel E. McAlevy, of Kennedy, Neb.

H. E. 9094 for the s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼ Sec. 5 Twp. 28 R. 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George W. Burge, of Pass, Neb., John W. Sears, Henry F. Kime and William Errickson, of Kennedy, Neb., also

Alexander B. McAlevy, of Kennedy, Neb.

H. E. 9095 for the ne¼ Sec. 32 Twp. 29 R. 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

George W. Burge, of Pass, Neb., John W. Sears, Henry F. Kime and William Errickson, of Kennedy, Neb.
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr.,
Oct. 6, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Lulu E. Hill formerly Lulu E. Funder of Pullman, Nebr., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine Nebr., on Saturday the 21 day of Nov. 1896, on timber culture application No. 7545, for the nw¼ se¼ ne¼ sw¼ and lot 3 quarter of section No. 30, in Twp. No. 27, Range No. 35 W.

She names as witnesses: Jacob W. McAdams, John W. Fimple, James Fimple, Clarence K. Smith, all of Pullman, Nebr.
C. R. GLOVER Register.

U.S. Land Office Valentine Nebr.,
Oct. 6, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Dec., 11th, 1896 viz:

Michael Schneider, of Nenzel, Neb,

H. E. 8519 for the s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ Sec. 9 Twp. 31 R 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Gottlieb Quade, Andrew Koralewski, Stanislaus Krajewski and Edward Satterlee, all of Nenzel, Neb., also

Andrew Koralewski, of Nenzel, Neb.

H. E. 8719 for the nw¼ Sec. 15 Twp. 31 R 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land.

Michael Schneider, Gottlieb Quade, Stanislaus Krajewski and Edward Satterlee, all of Nenzel, Neb.
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska,
October 26th 1896.

Notice is hereby given that William G. Sawyer of Elgin, Illinois, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebraska, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1896, on timber culture application No. 7726, for the lot 1, s½ ne¼ and n½ se¼ of section No. 32 in township No 30 N, range No. 28w.

He names as witnesses: Harvey E. Dewey and Charles W. Dewey, of Wood Lake, Nebr., Spencer E. Dewey and Robert Quizenbery of Oasis, Nebraska.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Kane county at his office in Geneva, Illinois on December 8, 1896.

Also Henry G. Sawyer of Carpentersville, Ill., T. C. 7801 for the n½ne¼ and n½nw¼ section 25 township 30n, range 29w.

He names as witnesses: Harvey E. Dewey and Charles W. Dewey of Wood Lake, Nebr., Spencer E. Dewey and Robert Quizenbery of Oasis, Nebraska.

Testimony of the claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Kane county at his office in Geneva, Illinois, on December 8th, 1896.

Also William G. Sawyer, of Carpentersville, Ill., one of the heirs of George E. Sawyer, deceased, who made T C. entry No. 7730 for the n½se¼ sw¼ne¼ and se¼nw¼ section 27, township 30n, range 29w.

He names as witnesses: Harvey E. Dewey and Charles W. Dewey, of Wood Lake Nebr., Spencer E. Dewey and Robert Quizenbery, of Oasis, Nebraska.

Testimony of claimant will be taken before the clerk of the district court of Kane county at his office in Geneva, Illinois, on December 8, 1896.
C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr.,
October 26th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb. on Dec. 10th, 1896, viz:

Wilhelm Anderson, of McCann, Neb.,

H. E. 8061 for the lots 1, 2 and 3, section 2 and lot 5 section 1, township 32, range 31.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Peter Galloway, David Hendershott, James Johnson and Avelyn T. Brackett, all of McCann, Nebraska.
C. R GLOVER, Register

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb.,
October 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Dec. 9th, 1896, viz:

Lars Pederson, of Kennedy, Nebr.

H. E. 10945 for the ne¼ne¼ section 23, nw¼nw¼ and n½nw¼ section 24 township 29 range 32.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

David A. Piercy, Francis M. Robinson, Eric Arneson and Anen Bardsen, all of Kennedy Nebr. C. R. GLOVER Register.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.—Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24, 1896. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock p. m., November 24, 1896, and then opened for furnishing Shelled Corn, required in Department of the Platte during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here or to post and depot quartermasters where supplies are needed. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Corn at ...." and addressed to A. B. WHEELER, Major, C. Q. M.

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